

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 584
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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Coach Jimmy Weekley and the 1997 Baylor School girls' soccer team on winning the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Division II State Tournament.

WHEREAS, the sport of soccer has a lengthy history of excellence, with the first recorded soccer (football) game having taken place in England in 217 AD; and

WHEREAS, the sport has become increasingly popular in Tennessee and the level of competition has grown, so it is particularly noteworthy that the fine 1997 Baylor School girls soccer team won the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Division II state championship, held at Finley Stadium in Chattanooga; and

WHEREAS, in the semifinal round of the state tournament, Baylor defeated Harpeth Hall 1-0, in what veteran observers called one of the most exciting games ever played in the tournament; and

WHEREAS, the Red Raiders dominated the game, outshooting their opponents 15-2; and

WHEREAS, in the title finals, Baylor beat highly regarded Father Ryan 2-0; and

WHEREAS, the team gained control of the championship game early in the first half with a goal by Pra Patamuscon in the fifth minute of play; and

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WHEREAS, Pra Patamuscon scored her second goal in the 48th minute of play, with an assist by Mary Logan; and

WHEREAS, Baylor outshot Father Ryan by an impressive 14-2 margin in the title game; and

WHEREAS, Coach Jimmy Weekley has added to his already grand record; and

WHEREAS, the team leaders were: Pra Patamuscon, State Tournament Most Valuable Player, and an All-State and All-Region selection; Allison Mitchell, an All-South, All-State and All-Region choice; Anne Louise Cranwell, an All-State and All-Region honoree; Brooke Weeks, named All-State; and Kelly Simmons, an All-Stater; and

WHEREAS, the other members of this exceptional team were: Betsy Weeks, Lauren Ritchey, Ellen Strang, Yasmine Kangles, Alisha Williams, Natalie Bigger, Cassie Jones, Mary Logan, Ellen Mohny, Ashley O'Steen, Salley Koerner, Laura Logan, Christy Swansbrough, Anna Roark; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we pause in our deliberations to honor this team, which has been a source of inspiration for the administration, faculty, parents and students at Baylor; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Coach Jimmy Weekley and the 1997 Baylor School girls' soccer team, hoping they will continue to be successful.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That appropriate copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation to the school and to each person named above, with this final clause omitted from such copies.